(*a*) whether a Secretary to Government appointed on special duty for framing proposals regarding the devolution of powers and audit of revenue receipts has submitted any report to the Government and, if so, when;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on the report; and

(*c*) whether the report together with the orders passed thereon will be laid on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The reports in regard to the several departments were submitted on different dates before his reversion to his permanent post.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question will be considered when orders are issued on the reports.

Statement of First Grade Clerks and Superintendents in the Secretariat.

111. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the service and qualifications of the First Class clerks and Superintendents, both acting and permanent, in the General and Revenue Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

List of Examiners for the E. S. L. C. and other Examinations.

112. **MR. C. P. THOMAS** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table statements showing:

(1) the names of the chief examiners and their assistants for the E. S. L. C., V. S. L. C., V. H. and Trained Teachers' Certificate Examinations, for the last five years (1096-1100) classified according as they are in Government service or employed by private agency; and

(2) the number of candidates for the E. S. L. C. Examination from departmental and non-departmental institutions during each of the years in the above period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The statements covering about 42 pages of typed matter are too lengthy to be printed and laid on the table. They may be perused by the member in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(2) A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Travancore University and Educational Reforms.

113. **MR. C. P. THOMAS** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) when the report of the Travancore University Committee was received by them;

(2) what they propose to do with it;

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* *Vide* Appendix I—page 409.

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 410.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 112.**

Statement showing the number of candidates for the English School Leaving Certificate Examination from departmental and non-departmental institutions during the years 1921—1925.

Year.	Number of candidates.	
	From departmental institutions.	From non-departmental institutions.
1921	105	831
1922	1,260	1,201
1923	1,269	1,256
1924	1,485	1,283
1925	1,713	1,292

Election of Members for the Standing Finance Committee and the Economic Development Board.

PRESIDENT: The periods for which the Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Council and the Economic Development Board were constituted will expire with the close of the current Malabar year. The Government have, in pursuance of the wishes of this Council, sanctioned the constitution of a committee to examine the question of unemployment and to submit a report. It is also proposed to constitute a committee for the revision of the *Puduval* Rules, especially the portion relating to the assignment of town lands. The House will proceed, under the presidency of the Deputy President, to elect, after the business of today closes, three non-official members of this House for the Standing Finance Committee and four members for the Economic Development Board. In the case of the latter the members of the Board may be either non-official members of this House or non-members. Three members each from this House for the other two Committees may be elected at 5 o' clock in the after-noon to-morrow, also under the presidency of the Deputy President.

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